

The Cantilever Bridge.

A cantilever bridge is one in which the span is formed by bracket-shaped trusses extending inward from the supports and connected in the middle either directly or by means of a third truss.

How the Nose Works.

In ordinary respiration the nose recognizes only pronounced odors, since the filaments of the olfactory nerve are distributed only in the upper third of the lining membrane of its fossae.

Over 600,000 cattle are annually slaughtered to make beef extract for soup.

Termit and Taxation.

Tariff duties and internal revenue taxation on incomes and corporations are exciting public interest, but of quite as much interest are those things which tax the system and require at once an external remedy.

Winter Care of Implements.

When farmers can get only fifty-three cents per bushel for wheat—that was the amount received by some of our St. Louis County farmers for good winter wheat—it will not do to leave the mowers or reapers at the end of the last round of last season's harvest.

Improving Common Cows.

The first effort at improvement of cows is to feed them in the best manner. If they are kept for dairy purposes the feed should be of the best clover hay, with from four to ten pounds of mixed cornmeal and bran daily in two feedings.

In Misery With Dyspepsia.

I was in misery with dyspepsia. Sometimes I had no appetite, and when I did eat a hearty meal I felt forced to increase for hours after. I did not seem to have any ambition, was restless at night, nervous, irritable, and nervous. My digestion was irregular and unsatisfactory.

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PREVENTION OF SCOURS.

The calf should not be permitted to eat more than his fill of food, as the gorging is liable to result in scours.

CARE OF ORCHARDS.

The only way to keep up an orchard is to plant some trees every year. Most people neglect this, and when they do plant the trees they set them too close together.

BRAN AS POULTRY FOOD.

One advantage possessed by bran is that it contains a fair proportion of the phosphates, and for that reason may be used with the ration in order to render it more complete.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

REPAIRS OF LAMP GLASS.

Lamp wicks should have the charred part rubbed off with a rag kept for that purpose. They should be used seldom but oft.

THE TANK SHOULD BE FILLED AGAIN.

About once a month the wick should be removed, the burners unscrewed and boiled in a little water in which common washing soda has been dissolved.

HOW TO COOK GAME.

A great many housekeepers are chary about cooking game, as though there were some mystery in its proper preparation, and a good deal of nonsense has been talked about "rare" game which has perplexed and warned the ordinary person.

THE NESTS SHOULD BE DARK, WARM AND SUPPLIED WITH GOOD NESTING MATERIAL.

The nests should be dark, warm and supplied with good nesting material, which should be changed regularly, even in winter, to prevent its becoming too foul.

DO NOT FORGET THE PLANTS WILL REQUIRE PLenty OF FRESH AIR ON SUNNY DAYS.

Don't forget that the plants will require plenty of fresh air on sunny days, or they will resent the change during their summer quarters.

DO NOT FAIL TO KEEP A KETTLE OF WATER ON THE TOP OF THE SITTING ROOM STOVE.

Don't fail to keep a kettle of water on the top of the sitting room stove or the water man filled in the furnace.

DO NOT FAIL TO USE STIMULANTS ON YOUR CALVES.

Don't fail to use stimulants on your calves, and plenty of warm water if you want quantities of the beautiful lilies.

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TEMPERANCE.

THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

The temperance people of this country, Canada, and England already making arrangements for the observance of Neal Dow's nineteenth birthday.

ALCOHOL IN THE HOUSE.

A wife should learn the power of appetite through doctors' prescriptions! Above all else she should keep the home pure.

A DRUNKARD'S APPEAL.

A young man entered the barroom of a village tavern and called for a drink.

LIFE INSURANCE AND TEMPERANCE.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company's instructions to its medical examiners contain the following:

DO NOT TOUCH LIQUOR.

Do not touch liquor. If you are the father of a family, do not touch intoxicating drinks.

POTATO ROLLETTES.

Potato Rollettes—Mix a pint mashed potatoes with a tablespoonful of cream, salt and pepper to season, and the beaten yolk of an egg.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.

Cranberry Sauce—Wash and pick the berries, removing all imperfect ones. Put them in a porcelain kettle.

PUMPKIN PIE.

Pumpkin Pie—One quart of stewed pumpkin pressed through a sieve, eight eggs beaten separately, two scant quarts of sweet milk, one pint sugar, a teaspoonful each of butter, cinnamon and nutmeg.

BLACK BEAN SOUP.

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THE PARASITIC ANT.

The fact that the "parasit ant" of the West Indies has grown to be such a pest that the Government of Trinidad has had to adopt appropriate legislation against its ravages.

THE KING'S DEATH-CLOCK.

In the courtyard of the palace of Versailles is a clock with one hand, called "L'Horloge de la Mort du Roi."

THE TEA ROAD.

Ke-gu, the half-way halting place on the famous tea road between the Chinese border town Ta-chien-lu and the Tibetan capital, is the centre of the tea trade.

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Don't forget to search for the cracks that will let in the keen air. Stuff them with folded newspapers.

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KNOWLEDGE.

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WHAT BRINGS RELEASE FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY, DON'T YOU KNOW? SAPOLIC!

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